

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: UTILICORP COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-57
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ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 17, 2002)

On December 14, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of UtiliCorp Communications Services, Inc. (UtiliCorp), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued to UtiliCorp to commence service when it gave notice to all affected local exchange carriers and when it had approved tariffs showing the rates, conditions, and terms of service it would be providing.

On April 9, 2002, UtiliCorp filed a letter with the Board requesting a withdrawal of its approved application due to revised business plans. The Board notes that there is no record of UtiliCorp filing any tariffs with the Board, nor is there record of the Board issuing a certificate to UtiliCorp following the Board's December 14, 2000, order.

The Board has considered UtiliCorp's request to withdraw its application and finds that it is reasonable. UtiliCorp has not established local service in Iowa nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by its withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of UtiliCorp Communications Services, Inc., to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of April, 2002.